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SENATORS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To the Senators of the United States of America:

We, the Peace Movement of Ethiopia, have a bill in the Foreign Relations Committee, Washington, D. C. asking for migrations to Liberia, West Africa, and other places in Africa. This Bill is known as the—original Bilbo Bill, No. S. 2231. If you pass this Bill in the 1965 Session, we think this will ease the trouble in the Southern States, as well as in the Northern States. When we Afro-Americans are gone, there will be no need for segregation.

We have approximately 2,000,000 to save, ourselves and our children. The time has come for separation, for in our opinion of races equally educated, will never live peacefully in the same country. We have Africa by rightful heritage, so it is our desire to return to our Father's land.

We are tired of being pushed around, segregated and what not. We want to develop our own culture, and live in a nation built by black men, for we are proud of our ancestry. We believe that the majority of you, the white people, feel as we do.

We ask you then, to consider seriously, not pertaining to your selves merely, not for your race and ours at the present time, but as one of the things if successfully managed for the good of mankind, and for the millions yet to come in this world.

This is an urgent matter, we have waited for many years for a hearing on this Bill S. 2231, the original Bilbo Bill as it was known. It is now before the Committee on Foreign Relations. Please speedily pass this repatriation Bill, and inform us.

Yours truly,

MRS. ALBERTA SPAIN,

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We, The Peace Movement of Ethiopia, make the STATEMENT below.

But first we want to say that in recent months a good many white people have shown interest in our great and holy Cause of Repatriating our people to their Motherland, Africa.

We are glad to say that we have friends among Southern white people. Earnest Sevier Cox of Richmond, Virginia, a valued friend and co-worker of the late Marcus Garvey, has assisted us for many years.

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The greater number of us Africans in America sincerely desire to leave the United States. Where we can live with our own kind. Where we can develop a nation and culture of our own in an environment of our own choice. The government of Liberia and Ethiopia are encouraging this immigration.

There is an opposition to the movement which is coming from a minority group in the United States. Who wish to continue to exploit the African economically and politically.

We hate to be humiliated concerning mixing the two races. We are opposed to mixing races. We are a self-respecting people with a principal and integrity of our own.

In Africa we would build our own schools, society of our own. That would be so great that we would think of nothing concerning white association.

We sincerely ask the white people of the United States to support us in getting a bill passed in Congress to provide ways and means of carrying out the Abraham Lincoln Plan.

On April 24, 1939, we were invited to Washington by the late Senator Theodore G. Bilbo. To come to Washington to the introduction of the Repatriation Bill. Five hundred of us went to hear this Bill introduced to the United States Senate. We carried with us a

petition with more than 2,000,000 African signatures asking for Federal aid to put over this migration.

Before we could get anything done Senator Bilbo passed to the beyond. After that Senator Langer of North Dakota was chosen to sponsor this Repatriation Bill. It is now before the Committee of Foreign Relations pending a hearing.

We American Africans prayerfully ask your support in getting this bill passed this year 1965. That will bring hope to the race conscience people who have been working so long trying to get support of America to send us back to Africa.

We are bewildered because of the school situation. The Federal decree to mix in the schools. If you force the mixing of the races in the schools, you still have the race problem. Repatriation is a permanent solution of the race problem. Please write to your Senators and Representatives in the Congress and urge them to support the Langer Bill that would have Federal aid for Negroes who desire to settle permanently in Liberia.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. ALBERTA SPAIN
Secretary General

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Senator Langer's bill which would aid Negroes who desire to settle in Liberia has the full support of other Negro National organizations such as the UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, the UNIVERSAL AFRICAN NATIONALIST MOVEMENT and the AFRICAN UNIVERSAL CHURCH & COMMERCIAL LEAGUE CORPORATION.

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